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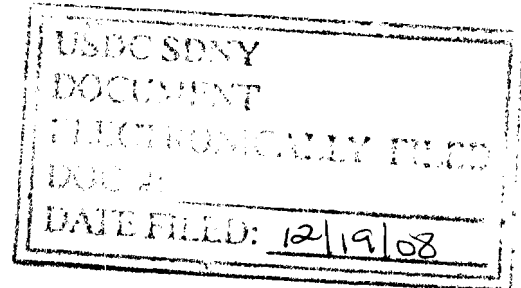
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RICHARD M. BERMAN

United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street, Room 650
New York, New York 10007-1312



Attn: Honorable Richard M. Berman

Re: Tramp Maritime Enterprises Ltd. v. NT Shipping Marshall Islands
08 CV 9926 (RMB)

Request for Sixty (60) Day Adjournment of Initial Pre-Trial Conference

Dear Judge Berman:

We are attorneys for the Plaintiff, Tramp Maritime Enterprises Ltd., in the above-captioned matter and write to respectfully request a sixty-day (60) adjournment of the upcoming Initial Pre-Trial Conference. The Conference is presently scheduled to proceed on Monday, December 22, 2008 at 10:30 a.m. This is a maritime Rule B attachment matter. As of the time of this writing, Defendants have not appeared in the instant litigation. Up until just a few moments ago, Plaintiff had not yet restrained any funds and Defendant had not answered, moved or otherwise appeared in these proceedings. However, we have just received notice that a wire transfer in the amount of USD \$5,889.41 has just been restrained at garnishee, JP Morgan Chase Bank. We shall be providing the Defendant with prompt notice of this attachment.

Accordingly, under the circumstances, Plaintiff respectfully requests a sixty (60) day adjournment of the initial Pre-Trial conference. This is the first request for an adjournment made by the Plaintiff.

In advance, thanking the Court for its time and consideration, we remain,

Adjourned to 1/14/09 @ 9:00.
Final for arbitration.

Respectfully yours,

CHALOS & Co, P.C.

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SO ORDERED:

Date: 12/19/08

Richard A. Berman
Richard M. Berman, U.S.D.J.